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NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

TREASURER, AUDITOR,

—AND—

Superintending School Committee

—OF THE—

*TOWN OF BOWDOIN,*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1883.

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LEWISTON :

LEWISTON GAZETTE JOB OFFICE

1883.



# REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the town of Bowdoin respectfully submit the following report of the financial transactions of the town from February 22, 1882, to February 22, 1883, with the resources and liabilities :—

## VALUATION.

Resident real estate,	\$264,825 00
Non-resident real estate,	78,459 00
Resident personal property,	78,459 00
Non-resident personal property,	241 00
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	\$368,395 00

Number of taxable polls, 265. Amount assessed per poll, \$3.00. Rate of taxation on a dollar, 17 1-2 mills.

## ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$1780 49	
County tax,	591 21	
Highways,	2500 00	
Common Schools,	1080 00	
Paupers,	750 00	
Contingent,	250 00	
Overlayings,	269 21	
Supplemental tax,	28 95	
	<hr/>	\$7249 86

## SCHOOLS.

		DR.
To bills paid 1882-3,	\$1675 66	
unexpended balance,	402 96	
	<hr/>	\$2,108 62
		CR.
By unexpended balance, 1881-82,	\$420 46	
appropriations for common schools,	1,080 00	
State mill tax, }	608 16	
State School fund, }		
	<hr/>	\$2,108 62

## HIGHWAYS.

The following tabular statement, given by road districts, includes the Summer, Fall and Winter to Feb. 22, 1883:

No. District.	Surveyor.	Amount Apportioned.	Summer Work.	Fall and Winter Work.	Total.
1	C. T. Small,	\$31 96	\$11 03	\$10 45	\$21 48
2	Geo. F. Fulton	49 01	28 05	13 09	41 14
3	T. W. Skelton,	67 17	15 21	49 54	64 75
4	Wm. E. Snow,	102 96	44 88	64 90	109 78
5	L. H. Ridley,	48 28	26 40	17 65	44 05
6	L. Blanchard,	25 90		14 06	14 06
7	C. Purinton,	40 33	25 88	16 29	42 80
8	S. H. Tarr.	43 72	23 87	21 62	45 49
9	J. G. Briary,	14 61		14 85	14 85
10	N. S. Ward,	15 26	35 97	6 68	42 65
11	G. F. Preston,	29 41	27 25	10 88	38 13
12	E. W. Smith,	30 62	21 51	21 75	43 26
13	I. Douglass,	24 02	33 94	8 13	42 07
14	E. T. Buker,	20 01	14 63	15 50	30 13
15	J. B. Small.	35 88	25 04	14 55	39 59
16	C. C. Small,	35 20	16 09	18 97	35 06
17	G. H. Staples,	64 62	23 27	33 73	57 00
18	Geo. Potter,	43 17	21 50	15 50	37 00
19	T. T. Hinkley,	61 18	37 91	8 00	45 91
20	A. A. Cornish,	61 50	25 93	11 57	97 50
21	D. C. Coombs,	94 52	26 25	29 16	56 41
22	J. S. Merryman,	48 40	25 74	19 83	45 57
23	Wm. Cornish,	50 73	19 70	5 70	25 40
24	Reuben Soule,	26 07	26 38	4 82	31 20
26	J. O. Brown,	30 76	30 44	9 06	39 50
27	S. C. Stetson,	37 84	7 38	30 49	37 87
28	W. B. Chase,	26 28	16 49	21 58	38 07
29	S. Small,	14 02		18 52	18 52
30	J. A. Grover,	22 36	14 53	10 72	25 25
31	A. T. Grover,	27 21	17 94	9 93	27 87
32	J. C. Purinton,	84 71	5 20	12 04	17 24
33	Z. Coombs	20 58	10 36	11 04	21 40
34	N. S. Appleby,	27 79	23 63	18 14	41 77
35	H. Merryman,	80 17	50 80	23 65	74 45
36	O. S. Abell,	61 65	46 08	6 59	52 77
37	C. H. Arno,	5 64	2 75	6 56	9 31
38	H. J. Wheeler,	13 49	3 58	6 92	10 50
39	A. Wheeler,	21 30	7 82	11 93	19 75
40	I. S. Allen,	28 16	46 60	16 55	63 15
41	J. K. Holbrook,	31 84	37 57	39 15	76 72
42	J. O. Roberts,	16 01	10 57	24 31	34 88
43	I. O. White,	24 46	22 67	15 76	38 43
44	Wm. Gowell,	26 31	3 75	13 58	17 33

Paid S. P. Wilson, for bridge plank, 1881,	\$22 91
Stephen Small, for bridge plank, "	3 28
C. H. Robinson, for bridge plank, "	4 85
D. G. Chase, for cutting bushes, "	4 00
Isaiah Douglass, for blasting, Dist. No. 9, 1881,	5 50
G. M. Gowell, surveyor, for labor on roads, "	35 20
Reuben Soule, for winter work, "	14 20
I. Douglass, for watering trough, "	3 00
S. A. Adams, for winter work, "	13 00
L. Blanchard, error in settlement, "	2 65
A. M. Brown, for bridge plank, 1882,	5 46
S. P. Wilson, for bridge plank,	3 18
Thomas Holmes, for bridge plank,	3 23
Small & Snell, for bridge plank,	23 06
Bowdoinham Steam Mill Co., for plank,	7 91
labor on Lewis Hill,	42 66
labor on Maxwell Hill,	65 91
labor on Briary Hill,	73 64
labor on Nathan Adams Hill,	11 25
labor on Wheeler Road,	30 66
labor on Otis Bubier Road,	9 63
labor in Z. Coombs district,	41 14
Stone for Nathan Adams bridge,	20 50
Wilbur Douglass, for labor on highway,	29 88
errors in settlement with surveyors,	9 66
Isaiah Douglass, for watering trough,	3 00
labor on Starbird road,	15 45
S. H. Tarr, labor in district No. 10,	3 13
E. J. Wilson, labor on road,	3 86
D. White, labor on highway.	7 49
Isaiah Douglass, for labor on roads,	10 12
C. D. Tarr, for labor on highway,	5 37
N. S. Ward, for labor on highway,	14 57
Roland E. Rogers, for labor on bridge,	2 00
Surveyors, from Feb. 22 to May 10, 1882,	176 94
Highway tax allowed John F. Blake,	7 74
" " " John Jaques,	2 97
" " " C. H. Alexander.	6 01
" " " N. B. Jordan,	1 80
" " " O. R. Townsend,	5 21
" " " G. T. Doyle,	1 86
" " " Wm. A. Adams,	3 13

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 \$2,426 07

## PAUPERS.

Paid Isaiah Douglass, for support of Samuel Cook,	\$100 00
Daniel E. Potter, for support of Susan Doyle,	66 00
N. S. Purinton, for support of M. E. Shepherd,	67 14
Insane Hospital, for support of M. E. Shepherd,	28 91
A. T. Grover, for supplies for Israel Holbrook,	86 44
Joseph B. Ward, for support of N. Batchelder,	116 00
City of Bangor, for supplies for Frank Denham,	24 50
Town of Bowdoinham, for supplies for Mrs. D. P. Cornish,	90 65
Dr. Cheney, for medicine and attendance for Mrs. D. P. Cornish,	20 25
Town of Lisbon, for expense of M. E. Small's child,	18 75
N. Small, for support of Lewis Coombs,	15 00
Town of Richmond, for aid to Benj. Shaw,	2 00
Town of Bowdoinham, for boots for J. H. A. Williams,	3 50
Alonzo Fletcher, for support of M. Pollard, to April 26, 1882,	11 94
Medical attendance and commitment to Hospi- tal of M. E. Shepherd,	10 66
putting up tramps.	2 17
Alonzo Purinton, for clothing for M. E. Shep- herd,	4 66
supplies for Mrs. T. Whitten and son,	6 75
supplies for Benj. Shaw,	1 20
supplies furnished Mrs. Norris L. Bickford,	6 13
supplies furnished several paupers,	2 27

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 \$684 92

## ABATEMENTS.

A. P. Buker,	\$1 55
Joel Curtis,	1 09
W. Melcalf,	62
H. O. Northford,	39
N. Gray,	1 49
L. Bickford,	3 00
W. Whitten,	12
D. G. Polly,	33
Thomas Ranks,	3 00
Samuel White,	50
Geo. Whitten,	1 16

S. P. Wilson,	\$3 50
Wm. Knight,	3 49
J. M. Potter,	1 70
O. R. Townsend,	1 75
A. Rogers,	3 00
E. Parris,	07
John Newell,	3 00
T. J. Grover,	86
Frank Soule,	3 00
Simeon Hamilton,	3 00
F. S. Adams,	8 75

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\$45 37

## CONTINGENT.

Paid N. S. Purinton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer,	72 75
Wm. D. Hall, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer,	35 70
Frank S. Adams, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer,	30 00
N. S. Purinton, Town Agent,	12 00
Alonzo Purinton, Town Clerk,	3 26
Alonzo Purinton, Treasurer,	10 00
Wm. D. Hall, Collector,	108 75
A. E. Batchelder, Auditor,	1 50
N. S. Purinton, S. S. Committee,	29 50
Geo. W. Beal, S. S. Committee,	2 25
C. O. Abell, S. S. Committee,	13 50
J. S. Merriman, for care of Town House,	1 00
Lewiston Journal, for printing reports,	18 50
A. W. Potter, free high school teacher,	62 50
J. W. Hanson, for printing evidence, Minot, vs. Bowdoin,	71 44
Expense for town Books,	10 99
Postage, Stationery, Powder and Fuse,	5 75
Interest on note, Esther F. Buker,	20 00
Interest on note, Samuel Sylvester,	15 00
J. W. Spaulding, counsel balance due, Millay vs. Bowdoin,	44 00
W. Gilbert, counsel fees Topsham vs. Bowdoin,	57 40
Expenses of suit Bowdoin vs. Topsham,	103 82
N. G. Purinton, Cash paid out and use of team,	12 85



Geo. W. Beal, Services as S. S. Committee, 1881,	24 00
F. S. Adams, Services as S. S. Committee, 1881,	19 50
Expense at assessment and annual settlement 1881-82,	5 00
H. Merryman, for lumber for guideboards,	1 40
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	\$792 36

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Schools,	\$1675 66
Paupers,	684 92
Highways,	2426 07
Contingent,	792 36
Abatements,	45 37
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	5624 38
Orders paid to Treasurer,	5624 38

## RESOURCES.

Balance due from Treasurer,	\$1257 61
Due from State school Fund,	608 16
Judgment in Millay vs. Bowdoin,	112 23
Due from the town of Smithfield,	6 13
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	\$1984 13

## LIABILITIES.

Note due Mrs Esther F. Buker,	\$400 00
Note due Samuel Sylvester,	300 00
Accrued Interest,	8 00
Due school districts,	432 96
Due J. B. Ward, for support of N. Batchelder,	45 00
Due on Pauper's account,	38 00
Outstanding order,	1 95
Due on unsettled highway bills,	15 00
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	\$1240 91
Resources above liabilities,	743 22

Respectfully Submitted,

N. S. PURINTON, } Selectmen  
 WM. D. HALL, } of  
 F. S. ADAMS, } Bowdoin.

Bowdoin, Feb. 22, 1883.

# REPORT OF TREASURER.

		Dr.
To Balance from 1882,	\$1101 07	
Cash rec'd from town of Topsham,	162 06	
Cash rec'd from town of Brighton,	24 00	
Cash rec'd from State Treas. (F. H. S.),	62 50	
Cash rec'd from Eugene Niles, (Poll Tax,)	3 00	
School Fund and Mill Tax,	651 20	
Commitment to Wm. D. Hall,	4849 21	
Supplemental Tax,	28 95	
		\$6881 99
		Cr.
By Orders paid,		5624 38
Due from J. O. Meserve,	11 75	
Due from Wm. D. Hall,	1030 93	
Cash in Treasury,	214 90	1257 61
		\$6881 99

Respectfully Submitted,

Bowdoin, Feb. 23, 1883. ALONZO PURINGTON, Treas.

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

*Millay vs. Bowdoin* was appealed to the law court. A decision was given June 1st, 1882, in favor of the defendant town.

*Bowdoin vs. Topsham. Pauper's Suit*, was tried at the April term of the S. J. Court at Bath. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff town. The pauper was immediately removed and all bills paid.

*Minot vs Bowdoin* was argued before the law court at Portland, July 20th, 1882, and a decision has not yet been rendered. There are no other actions pending.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bowdoin. Feb. 24, 1883. N. S. PURINGTON, Town Agt.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Bowdoin, and compared them with vouchers, and find them correct, of which the foregoing is a true copy.

Bowdoin, Feb. 27, 1883. ABEL E. BATCHELDER, Auditor.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

We are unable to give a correct report of all our schools, but enough will be said to show their standing and condition for the year. There are reasons for this, and we will give them so far as it is necessary. Unfortunately two of the Board were away during part of the year, and your chairman being pressed with other matters, a few of the schools were not visited. There are some still in session, and upon these it is manifestly impossible for us to pass judgment.

We are glad to report that our schools in general for the past year have been a success. And we believe this year will rank well with any preceding. It should not be supposed for a moment that our system of schools has reached anything like perfection. We are still laboring at a great disadvantage, and many obstacles must be removed before we can find a way out of the difficulty. It is not to be expected that with a single bound we are going to leap all imperfections. It requires much time and a great deal of thought to decide what is for the best interest of the town. Therefore, in our present situation, it is not to be wondered at that there are some things to lament. Nevertheless there are many more with which we ought to be satisfied, and even to be thankful for. The general prosperity of the schools, and the amount of permanent work done therein, are certainly things to be thankful for.

In addition we are able to say that a term of High School was held at Bowdoin Centre. This is the fourth school of the kind ever held in town, and it is evidently the best proof we have that our citizens are interested in the work of education.

As in all towns, we have had some poor material with which to work, and this must necessarily be the case so long as agents think they are "striking a bargain" by hiring second-class teachers at very low prices. Another thing we are sorry to see, is a lack of interest (at least so it seems to us) among the parents. Scarcely ever a term of school is visited except by the Committee, and it is often the case that parents form wrong judgments through the influence of

outside talk. It should be the duty of those residing in the several districts to pass a half or a whole day with the teacher and pupils at the beginning and end of each term. By doing this you can appreciate more fully the work done. This to some may seem a foolish idea and an unnecessary task, but we ask, if fathers and mothers are not interested, who are? It is with teachers as with all other servants, when left alone to pursue their work some become careless and oftentimes lazy. Nor is this to be wondered at, since any of us, no matter what we are doing, want credit for our labor and efforts. To the teacher and scholars an appreciation of their efforts can be expressed in no better way than by visits from parents. This signifies interest, and interest awakens desire, and desire adds efforts, and effort means advancement.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

At the annual town meeting of 1882 the sum appropriated for the maintenance of school was \$1080. The sum of \$608.16 was received from the State. The amount of money, therefore, appropriated for school purposes throughout the town for the ensuing year was \$1,688.16. By referring to last year's report you will notice the amount of school funds was \$1,731.20. Hence it can be readily seen that there is a difference of \$43.03 in favor of last year.

### REGISTRY.

By the census returns of the several districts there were in town on the first of April, 1882, 360 scholars. Again referring to the report of last year you will see the census of scholars to be 384. This shows a loss of 24 in the short space of one year. Number of districts in town is fourteen. Two terms of school have been held in ten of the fourteen districts, and three in the four remaining. On account of there being a High School within the limits of District No. 11, their usual third term of district school was not held. It is estimated from the register returns made to the Committee that 250 scholars have attended school during the past year. They also show an average attendance of 183. Although these figures compare favorably with last year's, yet we believe they might be better. It is a very bad practice for parents to allow their children to remain out of school so many days. This may be necessary in some cases, but we are certain that it is carried to an unnecessary extent.

There have been 286 weeks of school, giving an average of eight weeks for the summer terms, eight and one-half for the fall, and eleven for the winter. We are sorry to see a slight loss from the summer and fall average. This is owing, partially, to the fact that in several of the districts contagious diseases spread through whole schools, thereby causing some of them to be closed prematurely.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

The term of High School held at the Centre during the fall of 1882 was maintained by contributions on the part of individuals, and an equal amount from the State, as the law provides. Mr. A. W. Potter, of Lisbon, a graduate of Bates College, was the teacher. The whole number attending was 28, representing six different school districts of our town. We wish a larger number could have availed themselves of the benefits of a school where higher English and the languages were taught. Mr. Potter succeeded in making his school profitable, and at our closing visit the indications were that thorough work had been done. We believe if the Free High School was supported by the town, thereby giving admission to every scholar who could pass the required test, that a far greater amount of good could be rendered, and many aided who are now unable to pursue a higher course of study. We would call the attention of parents to this subject of Free High Schools, and urge its careful consideration, that in the near future we may have not less than two terms a year.

### SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Your Committee are pleased to report that one new house, that in district 6, has been built within the past year. The thoroughness of the work, together with its pleasant and convenient apartments, make it one of the most attractive in town.

### UNPROFITABLE SCHOOLS.

In the town there are less than forty terms of school per year, and it seems wholly unnecessary for us to be obliged to use the term "unprofitable" in our report. Nevertheless, we are obliged to report the fact that several of the schools have been decided failures. Upon whose shoulders the blame rests, we shall attempt to say with unprejudiced opinions. In every instance of dissatis-

faction we find the parents more or less in the fault. That there have been cases where the teacher has been unqualified, we shall not attempt to deny. Yet not in a single instance have we found the parents free from injudicious proceedings. Hence we are to conclude that the trouble is not wholly with the teachers. There are many reasons which we might give for the cause of unprofitable schools. In order for a school to be profitable it is highly important that the district should be united, and if there is personal feeling between any two it should not be carried so as to affect the school in any way. In districts where fault has been found with the teachers, we do not hesitate to say that what would have been profitable terms, were made worthless by foolish and inconsistent charges which were manifestly without foundation. There are instances where personal dissension has originated in class-meetings and allowed to run through the year, thereby injuring the success of the schools. This is a proof which repeats itself each year, of the inconsistency of maintaining the district system.

While thus far we have spoken freely concerning the parents, we do not make the attempt to shield the teachers. Although we shall call no names, yet there have been cases of dissatisfaction in which the teacher was evidently in the fault. In such a case it might be argued with propriety and sense that the teacher should and ought to be excluded from the school. Remembering that oftentimes this course has a bad influence upon schools, and also considering carefully all the points that bore upon *these* cases, we were sometimes compelled to sustain teachers who did not accomplish the work we had reason to expect.

### SUGGESTIONS.

It is easy enough in our reports to recommend certain things to future agents. But so long as we are held in check by the district system we are powerless to carry them into effect unless agents interest themselves to act in our stead. That the power of hiring teachers and fixing wages should be left in the hands of the Committee, no one who has thought seriously of the matter will deny. Among the many things we would suggest, and which we believe to be the most important is a more careful selection of teachers by the agents. This of course necessitates higher wages and shorter

schools. Allowing this to be the result—and it inevitably is—we are satisfied that a term of six weeks with a thorough and energetic teacher gives better satisfaction and better results, are obtained than from one of twelve weeks with an ordinary teacher.

Another thing we recommend to agents, is giving employment to teachers in town. Nearly every year our best talent goes into other towns, and this year has proved no exception. The reason of this is because of small wages. No good teacher will remain here so long as he can get a fair compensation for his labors elsewhere. We should not forget to point out the injury done by parents allowing their children to attend school with a cramped supply of textbooks. In consequence of this, teacher and scholar labor at a disadvantage. And to those who are able to furnish a proper supply we would urge them to do so. We close our report with a financial statement of each district, giving the appropriations, expenditures, and unexpended balance.

### FINANCIAL SCHOOL STATEMENT.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1, G. W. SMALL, AGENT.

Paid G. A. Donnell, for teaching,	\$27 00	\$121 39
Prescott Keyes, Jr.	90 00	
Unexpended balance,	4 93	
	<hr/>	\$121 93

#### DISTRICT NO. 3, I. H. RIDLEY, AGENT.

Paid Lizzie F. Maxwell, for teaching,	\$24 00	\$123 11
R. E. Donnell, for teaching,	68 75	
Wood and Expense,	10 50	
Unexpended Balance,	18 96	
	<hr/>	\$123 11

#### DISTRICT NO. 4. A. R. STARBIRD, AGENT.

Paid L. A. Stinson, for teaching,	\$32 00	\$105 43
Cyrus Purinton, for teaching,	42 00	
A. R. Starbird, for wood, (1881,)	10 25	
A. R. Starbird, for wood,	9 00	
Unexpended balance,	12 18	
	<hr/>	\$105 43

#### DISTRICT NO. 6, S. H. TARR, AGENT.

Paid Ida E. Estes, for teaching,	\$24 00	\$138 41
J. G. Briary, for board,	7 00	
Addie Williams, for teaching,	28 50	

C. O. Abel, for teaching,	45 00
W. Douglass, for wood,	4 70
S. H. Tarr, Insurance and expense,	15 00
Unexpending balance,	14 21

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 \$138 41

## DISTRICT, No. 9, E. T. BUKER, AGENT.

Paid Vinnie Minott, teaching 20 weeks,	\$63 00
E. T. Buker, for board, 20 weeks,	30 00
E. T. Buker, for wood and expense,	9 61
Unexpended balance,	12 78

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 \$115 39

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 \$115 39

## DISTRICT No. 10, J. O. ROBERTS, AGENT.

Paid G. A. Meserve teaching 9 weeks,	\$20 00
Carrie Wheeler, teaching 12 weeks,	48 00
B. A. Merryman, board, 20 weeks,	30 00
For Wood,	7 75
Unexpended balance,	50 37

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 \$156 12

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 156 12

## DISTRICT No. 11, J. L. ROGERS, AGENT.

Paid Angie Carter, teaching 12 weeks,	\$60 00
M. P. Judkins, teaching 10 weeks,	85 00
T. T. Hinkley, for board,	27 50
J. L. Rogers, for wood,	9 32
Unexpended balance,	8 55

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 \$190 37

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 \$190 37

## DISTRICT No. 12, B. A. BEAL, AGENT.

Paid Angie Carter, teaching 7 weeks,	\$35 00
B. W. Card, for wood,	7 25
B. A. Beal, for repairs,	2 50
Unexpended balance,	69 61

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 \$114 36

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 \$114 36

## DISTRICT, No. 13, Wm. TARR, AGENT.

Paid Fannie Whitten, teaching 8 weeks,	\$16 00
Joseph Tarr, for board,	10 00
Unexpended balance	\$95 99

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 \$121 99

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 \$121 99

## DISTRICT, No. 14, J. O BROWN, AGENT.

Paid L. F. Maxwell. teaching 10 weeks,	30 00
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 \$129 75



L. Verney, teaching 10 weeks,	50	17	
Carrie Townsend, teaching 7 weeks,	24	50	
J. A. Ames, for board, 7 weeks,	14	50	
J. O. Brown, for wood,	5	22	
Unexpended balance,	5	86	
			<hr/>
			\$129 75

## DISTRICT, No. 15. I. O. WHITE, AGENT.

			\$111 57
Paid Etta Williams for teaching	\$23	40	
W. B. Chase, for wood,	6	70	
I. O. White, for wood, etc.,	3	71	
Unexpended balance,	77	76	
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			\$111 57

## DISTRICT, No. 16, C. H. HOLBROOK, AGENT.

			\$135 29
Paid Clara Coombs, teaching 6 weeks,	\$15	00	
L. T. Allen, for board, 6 weeks,	6	65	
Wm. H. Hartshorn, teaching 13 weeks,	65	00	
C. H. Holbrook, board 13 weeks,	24	65	
A. Wheeler, for wood,	5	70	
Expense for painting and repairs,	10	15	
Unexpended balance,	8	16	
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			\$135 29

## DISTRICT, No. 17, O. R. TOWNSEND, AGENT.

			\$179 13
Paid Jennie Stetson, teaching 8 weeks,	28	00	
J. C. Purinton, for board, 8 weeks,	10	00	
Jennie Stetson, teaching, 12 weeks,	64	18	
M. A. Sally, for board, 12 weeks,	13	00	
A. T. Grover, for wood,	11	00	
Unexpended balance,	47	95	
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			\$179 13

## DISTRICT, No. 18, WM. D. HALL, AGENT.

			\$122 27
Paid M. A. Cox, for teaching, 12 weeks,	\$42	00	
F. A. Weeman, teaching 12 weeks,	75	00	
Unexpended balance,	5	27	
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			\$122 27

Respectfully submitted,

N. S. Purinton,	} Superintending School Committee.
Geo. W. Beal,	
C. O. Abell	

Bowdoin, Me., Feb. 24th, 1883.

